

1919

# Annual Report of the Municipal Officers of the Town of Machias For the Year Ending March 10, 1919

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TOWN OFFICERS.

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## SELECTMEN

John A. Schoppee

Joseph E. McEacharn

Ralph W. Albee

## TOWN CLERK

Albert S. Allan

## TOWN TREASURER

Cyrus W. Beverly

## OVERSEER OF POOR

Joseph E. McEacharn

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Samuel W. Hill

Melville M. Gratto

Wm. C. Leighton

## BOARD OF MOTHERS AID

Joseph E. McEacharn

## SCHOOL BOARD

Wm. G. Means

Ralph W. Chandler

Elmer E. Bowles

## AUDITOR

Carl M. Hutchinson

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John C. Merrill

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Ernest Crane

Albert S. Allan

Dr. J. W. Longfellow

## TRUANT OFFICER

William G. Means

## TAX COLLECTOR

Warren M. Hill

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## TOWN OF MACHIAS

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**List of Appropriations for the Year Ending March 10, 1919**

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Roads and Bridges	\$ 3,000.00
Free High School	3,000.00
Common Schools	2,000.00
Payment on Town Debt	2,000.00
Water Works	1,635.00
Discount on Taxes	1,350.00
Interest on Town Debt	1,100.00
Sidewalks	1,000.00
Contingent	1,000.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Town Officers	950.00
Lighting Streets	825.00
Poor	800.00
Free Text Books	600.00
State Aid Roads	533.00
Repairs on School Buildings	500.00
Collecting Taxes	500.00
Free Reading Room	500.00
Mothers Aid	300.00
Manual Training	300.00
Repairs on State Roads	200.00
Repairs on Town Buildings	200.00
Abatement of Taxes	100.00
Police	100.00
Machias Band	100.00
Surgical Dressing Committee	100.00
Cementery	100.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Town Landing	25.00
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	\$23,868.00
State Taxes	4,604.17
County Taxes	2,128.37



Overlay		876.46
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		31,477.00
467 Polls at \$3.00	\$ 1,401.00	
Taxes on Property	30,076.00	31,477.00
Value of Real Estate	\$568,486.00	
Value of Personal Estate	183,414.00	
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	\$751,900.00	
4 per cent on \$751,900	\$30,076	
\$3.00 on 467 Polls	1,401	\$31,477.00

### Roads and Bridges.

EXPENDITURES	Appropriation	\$3,000
James Clemmons and team	\$ 612.24	
Machias Lumber Company	438.64	
State Highway Commission	286.50	
Nathan F. Schoppee	245.35	
Charles H. Kilton	232.70	
John Morang	117.50	
Freeley Johnson	115.88	
C. M. Conant Company	110.00	
Joseph Johnson	103.55	
William Hurley	85.00	
Benjamin R. Hatt	78.00	
Thomas G. Getchell	49.75	
Maurice McRae	43.25	
Harold Gardner	37.50	
Stillman E. Woodman	36.00	
William C. Leighton	29.80	
Millard F. Schoppee	27.45	
Lincoln Hatt	17.00	
Jessie Davis	12.50	
Paul R. McDonald	10.05	
Lee M. Getchell	9.96	

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Harvey Gardner	8.75
John Hall	8.75
Llewellyn Hall	7.50
Machias Water Company	6.68
Ned Hatt	6.25
E. I. White	6.00
George McRae	5.00
Harley Kilton	4.50
Stephen Hasty	4.25
John M. Hadley	4.25
Harry Hill	4.00
Walter P. Sawyer	3.55
Fred Hasty	3.00
Howard Armstrong	3.00
Frank Mallar	1.50
Roy Mallar	1.25
Frank Marston	1.00
Ernest M. Garnett	.60

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\$2,778.45

Surplus

221.55

\$3,000.00

## SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Received from assessments	60.08
Deficiency	149.70

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\$1,209.78

## EXPENDITURES.

Machias Lumber Company	\$ 329.45
Maurice McRae	267.00
James Clemmons	92.62
John M. Hadley	62.46
John Morang	60.62
Stillman E. Woodman	58.50



Nathan F. Schoppee	55.50
William C. Dinsmore	48.38
William C. Dinsmore Company	43.05
Harvey Gardner	41.25
William Hurley	28.12
Freeley Johnson	25.62
Joseph Johnson	25.62
William C. Leighton	25.30
Jessie Davis	18.12
M. Gardner & Son Company	11.00
Lee M. Getchell	8.55
Malcolm Clark	5.00
Ned Hatt	2.50
Percie Hooper	1.12

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\$1,209.78

### STATE AID ROADS.

Appropriation	\$ 533.00
Received from State	602.85

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\$1,135.85

Deficiency	13.64
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1,149.49

### EXPENDITURES

James Clemmons and team	\$ 284.37
Nathan F. Schoppee	129.00
Crane Bros	124.80
Machias Lumber Company	90.92
John Morang	78.75
Freeley Johnson	76.25
Stillman E. Woodman	75.00
Joseph Johnson	58.75
Orrin E. Day	41.10
Maurice McRae	40.00



W. C. Dinsmore Company	35.10
William Clemmons	31.25
Harvey Gardner	22.50
Susan Pettegrow	16.20
Hollis Maynard	13.75
Lewis S. Meserve	12.75
John M Hadley	12.00
Nelson Clark	7.00

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\$1,149.49

**Main, State and State Aid Roads.**

Appropriation \$200

**EXPENDITURES**

State Highway Commission \$200

**Statement on Roads, Bridges, Sidewalks, Repairs on State Aid Roads and State Roads.**

Appropriation on acct. Roads and Bridges	\$3,000.00
“ “ Sidewalks	1,000.00
“ “ State Aid Roads	533.00
“ “ Repairs on State Roads	200.00
Received from State	602.85
“ “ Assessment on Sidewalks	60.08

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\$5,395.93

**EXPENDITURES**

Roads and Bridges	\$2,778.45
Sidewalks	1,209.78
State Aid Roads	1,149.49
Main, State and State Aid Roads	200.00

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5,337.72

Surplus 58.21

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5,395.93



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**COMMON SCHOOLS.**

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
School and Mill Fund	1,921.18
Common School Fund	1,552.74
Tuition	67.50
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	5,541.42

**EXPENDITURES**

Mary McDonald	\$ 698.67
C. W. Dinsmore, Agent	491.13
Genevieve O'Donnell	410.00
Rose M. Gaffney	410.00
Flreonce K. Vose	410.00
Adelaide McEacharn	410.00
Lizzie McGuire	410.00
Gertrude McGuire	410.00
Annie L. Burns	338.00
Malcolm Clark	309.25
C. B. Albee	265.00
Blanche Mallar	300.00
Fred C. Marston	120.00
Cornelius Sullivan	116.25
Grace Harmon	72.00
Thomas W. Foss	61.50
Ava Davis	60.00
Harvey C. Manchester	60.00
Philip Fenno	50.00
Bessie Manchester	25.75
Ira Davis	24.00
Joseph Johnson	20.00
Machias Electric Light Company	17.48
M. Gardner & Son Co.	11.56
George D. Bridgham	8.65
Amy Thaxter	6.00
L. W. Longfellow & Company	4.36



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Loring F. Beverly	1.50
E. M. Garnett	1.20
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	\$5,522.30
Surplus	19.12
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	\$5,541.42

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Received from State	500.00
Received from Tution	437.50
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	\$3,937.50

## EXPENDITURES

L. W. Elkins	\$ 958.28
C. W. Dinsmore, Agent	671.65
Helen J. Robinson	569.43
Esther S. Guild	569.43
Malcolm Clark	244.50
P. W. Sprague	224.93
Phyllis Estes	216.00
George F. Kelley	165.00
Raymond Wass	81.00
Merill Patten	66.66
Lena K. Perry	65.25
Machias Electric Light Company	41.60
Eva M. Reynolds	27.24
Hovey M. Wiswell	15.00
William G. Means	9.00
C. W. Beverly	6.32
W. C. Dinsmore Company	.90
Crane Bros.	.85

Chandler & Company	.24
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	\$3,933.28
Surplus	4.22
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	\$3,937.50

**FREE TEXT BOOKS.**

Appropriation	\$600.00
Supplies sold	14.30
Deficiency	.13
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	\$614.48

**EXPENDITURES**

American Book Company	\$238.87
Allen & Company	155.85
World Book Company	27.01
Howard W. Brown	22.40
Silver Burdett Company	20.61
D. C. Hatch & Company	17.70
Scott, Forseman & Company	16.00
E. E. Babb & Company	15.27
Machias Lumber Company	14.55
Allyn & Bacon	14.36
Charles Scribner's Sons	13.17
Remington Typewriter Company	12.00
The Prang Company	7.94
Stark & Sterritt	7.05
Otis W. Means	6.47
Rand McNally Company	4.65
Newell White	4.40
L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	3.30
John C. Merrill	2.57
Shaw Business College	2.02
Charles E. Merrill Company	1.99



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C. W. Beverly	1.95
Harry N. Sanborn	1.25
D. A. Curtis & Company	1.05
R. E. McKenzie	1.00
Royal Typewriter Company	1.00
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	\$614.48

**Repairs on School Buildings.**

Appropriation

\$500.00

## EXPENDITURES

W. C. Dinsmore Company	\$135.53
Ralph C. Bailey	106.94
Machias Lumber Company.	43.58
R. E. McKenzie	37.70
R. T. Crane Company	31.60
Malcolm Clark	22.50
Wilton Foss	8.75
Alex. McDonald	8.75
H. B. Campbell	6.00
D. G. Field	5.00
Loring F. Beverly	3.50
Crane Bros.	2.72
Machias Water Company	2.50
Thomas Foss	2.50
Harvey Manchester	2.00

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\$419.57

Surplus

80.43

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\$500.00



### Repairs on Town Buildings.

Appropriation		\$200.00
EXPENDITURES		
Machias Lumber Company	\$44.86	
Crane Bros.	11.47	
H, E. Tribou	7.78	
Malcolm Clark	7.78	
Joseph McEacharn	7.00	
Lewis J. Longfellow	5.25	
Irving H. Johnson	2.50	
Machias Water Company	2.00	
L. W. Longfellow & Company	1.60	
	\$ 90.24	
Surplus	109.76	
	\$200.00	

### POOR

Appropriation	\$800.00
Received from Levi Hooper	88.35
Received on account of poor	5.41
	\$893.76

EXPENDITURES	
Harley Henry	\$177.00
Curtis, Kane & Company	76.45
Machias Lumber Company	71.51
L. W. Longfellow	70.38
Walter Foss	54.00
Austin B. Inglee	39.50
B. F. Small	36.05
Wood & Haggard	25.00
Dr. J. W. Longfellow	24.50
Dr. H. O. Johnson	24.00

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L. H. Hanscom's Sons	23.57
Charles W. Davis	22.59
Walter H. Beverly	19.93
Chandler & Company	16.98
M. Gardner & Son Co.	15.80
Frank C. Perry	14.50
Fred J. Geary	9.00
Otis W. Means	8.00
R. T. Crane Company	7.75
John M. Hadley	7.00
Town of Jonesport	6.00
Stark & Sterritt	5.90
Dr. A. L. Smith	5.50
D. A. Curtis & Company	3.45
Joseph McEacharn	3.00
John A. Schoppee	2.88
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.05
Bucknam Colwell Company	1.98

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\$774.27

Surplus 119.49

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\$893.76

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**Persons Aided**

William Gilman	\$230.58
George Reynolds	229.93
Charles Quinn	120.20
Elzina Andrews	48.05
Freeley Johnson	36.19
Alonzo Henry	29.32
Ezeikel Smith	29.43
Mrs. Chas. Vane	16.25
Town of Centerville	13.00



Charles Blyther	7.44
Martha Reynolds	6.00
Tramps	5.88
Thomas Foss	2.00

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\$774.27

Levi Hooper has paid his indebtedness to the town.

### Mothers Aid

Appropriation	\$300.00
Received from State	186.90
Deficiency	28.90
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	\$575.80

### EXPENDITURES

Ethel B. Reynolds	\$312.00
Zina B. Vane	203.80
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	\$515.80

Due from State \$66.00

### Town Officers.

Appropriation	\$950.00
Deficiency	12.30
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	\$962.30

### EXPENDITURES

John A. Schoppee, Selectman	\$ 70.00
Joseph E. McEacharn “	70.00
Ralph W. Albee “	28.20
Cyrus W. Beverly, Treasurer	125.00
Joseph E. McEacharn, Overseer of Poor	100.00
Samuel W. Hill, Assessor	75.00
Melville Gratto, “	55.00



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William C. Leighton, Assessor	55.00
Joseph E. McEacharn, Mothers Aid	100.00
Dr. J. W. Longfellow, Board of Health	15.00
Albert S. Allan, " " "	5.00
Warren M. Hill, Auditor	10.00
John C. Merrill, Supretendent of Schools	239.10
William G. Means, Truant Officer	15.00
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	\$962.30

**Fire Department.**

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Received cash	19.40
Deficiency	173.34
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	\$1,192.74

**EXPENDITURES**

Frank T. Crane	\$677.52
Crane Bros.	379.08
Town of East Machias	25.00
Machias Electric Light Company	21.09
Thomas W. Foss	10.00
Ralph C. Bailey	8.00
Walter H. Beverly	3.57
Curtis Kane & Co.	3.00
Austin B. Inglee	3.00
James McDonald	2.82
C. A. Roberts	2.82
Malcolm Clark	2.82
Nelson Clark	2.82
Frank A. Clark	2.82
George H. Maclauchlan	2.82
Horace G. McEacharn	2.82
R. H. McPhearson	2.82



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Anson Armstrong	2.82
F. L. Cates	2.82
A. R. Roberts	2.82
Charles Mahoney	2.82
W. H. Colson	2.82
Clinton Clark	2.82
N. F. Rogers	2.82
M. H. B. Thompson	2.82
D. G. Lowell	2.82
Paul Vane	2.82
James Hanscom	2.82
Willie M. Vane	2.82
H. E. Tribou	2.82
Albee Bros.	2.00
Irving H. Johnson	.65
Machias Lumber Company	.45
L. W. Longfellow & Company	.16
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	\$1,192.74

**CONTINGENT.**

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Cash Receipts	283.45

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**\$1,283.45**

**EXPENDITURES**

Union Publishing Corporation	\$80.75
Machias Lumber Co.	75.70
Orrin Day	72.00
Albert S. Allan	71.25
I. M. Sargent	54.38
C. W. Beverly	45.75
Leslie E. Jones	44.10
P. H. Longfellow	44.00
Emery H. Maynard	40.00



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Traffic Sign and Signal Company	35.95
M. Gardner, Agent	32.00
E. E. Talbot, Agent	27.96
Ralph W. Albee Agent	27.30
Fred H. Schoppee	26.00
Frank T. Crane, Agent	24.00
Republican Publishing Company	23.50
Dr. J. W. Longfellow	21.75
Lewis S. Meserve	18.00
Albert Heaton	18.00
R. T. Crane Company	17.56
Dr. A. L. Smith	13.75
C. B. & E. C. Donworth	12.00
W. G. Means	11.00
George A. Leighton	10.76
Charles M. Sanborn	10.00
Horace G. McEacharn	10.00
Crane Bros.	9.00
Joseph E. McEacharn	5.00
Samuel Hill	5.70
Edward McGuire	5.00
George D. Perry	5.00
Chandler & Co.	5.00
Dr. H. O. Johnson	4.50
John M. Hadley	3.51
Postage	3.00
Allen & Company	2.83
Eugene C. Donworth	2.50
James McDonald	2.50
Paul McDonald	2.50
New England Tel. & Tel, Co.	2.20
Lottie Johnson	1.50
Thomas H. Reynolds	1.50
Carl M. Hutchinson	1.00



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Irving H. Johnson	.50
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	\$930.20
Surplus	353 25
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	\$1,283.45

**FOREST FIRE.**

No Appropriation.

**EXPENDITURES.**

Lewis O'B Holway	4.25
John Flannery	3.75
James Hanscom	3.50
John Morang	1.50
Wilton Foss	1.50
Arthur Foss	1.50
Willis Hall	1.25
Frank Harmon	1.25
Foster Davis	1.25
Gates Longfellow	1.25
George Roberts	1.25
Alton Magee	1.25
James McDonald	1.25
R. H. McPherson	1.25
Fred H. Schoppee	1.25
Newell F. Rogers	1.25
Henry Rogers	1.25
A. S. Roberts	1.25
M. H. B. Thompson	1.25
Ernest P. Miller	1.25
Nelson Clark	1.25
O. F. Meserve	1.25
H. E. Tribou	1.25
F. L. Cates	1.25
E. O. Stoddard	1.25

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J. Moulton Beverly	1.25
W. H. Beverly	1.25
C. J. Leighton	1.25
Hollis Maynard	1.25
Emery Hatt	1.25
Hollis Schoppee	1.20
Neil Cole	1.00
Philip McDonald	1.00
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	\$49.20

**POLICE.**

Appropriation \$100.00

**EXPENDITURES**

Walter H. Beverly	\$ 14.50
George A. Leighton	13.00
Clarence T. Gardner	10.00
R. N. Hatt	7.00
Fred W. Fanning	6.00
John V. Tuell	6.00
S. B. Kelsey	6.00
Horace G. Sylvester	6.00
Grover K. Coffin	3.00

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71.50

Surplus 28.50

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\$100.00**Aid of Dependents of Soldiers and Sailors.**

Cash received from State	\$2,304.99
Balance due from State	283.77

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2,588.76**EXPENDITURES**

Beatrice J. Allen	\$ 424.94
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Florence B. Reynolds	250.33
Susie E. Elsemore	230.98
Elmira L. Clark	206.83
Charlotte A. Hubbard	206.83
Nellie V. Vane	202.26
Elzina Bowers	198.26
Sarah H. Hatt	178.84
Ruth M. Howland	155.41
Mrs. M. H. Dickinson	138.83
Susie I. Albee	133.69
Grace M. Hill	74.28
Eleanor Maclauchlan	58.28

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\$2,459.76

Balance due from State, 1918 129.00

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\$2,588.76

### **Burial of Soldiers and Widows.**

No Appropriation

Received from the State \$ 35.00

Deficiency 105.00

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\$140.00

### **EXPENDITURES**

E. M. Bucknam \$70.00

L. H. Hanscom's Sons 70.00

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\$140.00

### **State Paupers**

Received from State \$ 90.00

Deficiency 41.14

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\$131.14

### **EXPENDITURES**

Irene Stouffer \$ 75.00



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Frank S. Ames	21.64
Julian H. Merrill	15.00
R. E. McKenzie	14.50
Dr. A. L. Smith	5.00

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\$131.14

**Temporary Notes.**

No Appropriation.

One note March 30, 1918	\$3,000.00
One note May 10, 1918	2,000.00
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	\$5,000.00

**Payment on Town Debt.**

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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**EXPENDITURES**

Eastern Trust & Banking Co.	\$1,000.00
Bond No. 8	1,000.00
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	\$2,000.00

**Interest on Town Debt.**

Appropriation	\$1,100.00
Interest on Bank Balances	88.98

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\$1,188.98

**EXPENDITURES**

Eastern Trust & Banking Co.	\$1,000.34
Machias Savings Bank	158.00

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\$1,158.34

Surplus

30.64

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\$1,188.98



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### Machias Water Works

Appropriation \$1,635.00

#### EXPENDITURES

Machias Water Company \$1,635.00

### Surgical Dressing

Appropriation \$100.00

#### EXPENDITURES

Mrs. C. W. Beverly \$100.00

### Memorial Day.

Appropriation \$50.00

#### EXPENDITURES.

Bradbury Post, G. A. R., \$50.00

### Free Reading Room.

Appropriation \$500.00

Received from State 39.97

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\$539.97

#### EXPENDITURES

Emily G. Bradbury \$539.97

### Town Landing.

Appropriation \$25.00

#### EXPENDITURES.

Machias Lumber Company \$ .16

Surplus 24.84

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\$25.00

### Lighting Streets.

Appropriation \$825.00

Deficiency 2.93

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\$827.93

#### EXPENDITURES

Machias Electric Light Company \$827.93



**Accepted Orders.**

No Appropriation.

## EXPENDITURES.

Eastern Trust & Banking Co.	\$166.51
R. T. Crane Company	160.38
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Deficiency	\$326.89

**Cemetery.**

Appropriation	\$100.00
Deficiency	.25
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	\$100.25

EXPENDITURES \$100.25

**County Taxes.**

Appropriated \$2,128.37

## EXPENDITURES

Walter J. Garnett, Treas. \$2,128.37

**State Taxes.**

Appropriation \$4,604.17

## EXPENDITURES

State Treasurer \$4,604.17

**Abatements.**

Appropriation	\$100.00
Deficiency	782.00
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	\$882.00

## Abatements for 1917

Joseph H. Albee, U. S. Service out of State	\$ 3.00
J. Prescott Dill           “           “           “	3.00
Albert L. Elsemore       “           “           “	3.00
Daniel Elsemore         “           “           “	3.00
Adelbert Hastey         “           “           “	3.00



James Hudson	"	"	"	3.00
Joseph McLaughlin	"	"	"	3.00
Harry Mulhern	"	"	"	3.00
Orris Mulhern	Non-resident			3.00
George T. Hilyard	"			3.00
Raymond Haslem	"			3.00

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\$33.00

### Abatements 1918

Stephen Albee Non-resident	\$	3.00
Clarence Bryant, U. S. Service out of State		3.00
William Bucknam, No property		4.00
Geo. Phillip Fenno, U. S. Service out of State		3.00
Arthur Foss	" " " " "	3.00
Warren G. Foss Over value		4.00
Thomas Henery Deceased		3.00
Edward D. Hudson, U. S. Service out of State		3.00
John Hudson	" " "	3.00
Mrs. Wm. Lynn, Poverty		16.00
Arden McEacharn, U. S. Service out of State		3.00
Edward Mudgett, Non-Resident		3.00
Dennis O'Donnell, Deceased		3.00
Charles O'Donnell, U. S. Service out of State		3.00
Ellis Parlin, Minor		3.00
Paul D. Sargent, Non-resident		3.00
Johnathan C. Wallace, U. S. Service out of state		3.00
Machias Water Co. Abated as per contract		780.00

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\$846.00

Samuel M. Holway paid in Augusta 3.00

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\$882.00



**Discount on Taxes.**

Appropriation	\$1,350.00
Deficiency	206.16
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	\$1556.16

**EXPENDITURES**

Warren M. Hill 1,556.16

**Collecting Taxes.**

Appropriation \$500.00

**EXPENDITURES,**

Henry W. Sawyer Collector 1917 \$ 9.06  
Warren M. Hill Collector 1918 432.73

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\$441.79

Surplus 58.21

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\$500.00

Taxes Due on 1917 \$103.51

Received cash \$70.51

**Abatements as follows**

Joseph H. Albee U. S. Service Out of State	3.00
J. Prescott Dill	3.00
Albert L. Elsemore	3.00
Daniel Elsemore	3.00
Adelbert Hasty	3.00
James Hudson	3.00
Joseph McLaughlin	3.00
Harry Mulhern	3.00
Orris Mulhern, Non-resident	3.00
George T. Hilyard	3.00
Raymond Haslem	3.00

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\$103.51

**Delinquents**

Machias Water Company	\$220.00
Walter Hatt	3.00
B. R. Bryant	3.00

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\$226.00

**Vital Statistics.**

57 Births      64 Deaths      30 Marriages



# RECIPITULATION

Common School's	\$ 5,522.30
Temporary Notes	5,000.00
State Taxes	4,604.17
Free High School	3,993.28
Roads & Bridges	2,778.45
Dependents of Soldiers and Sailors	2,459.76
County Taxes	2,128.37
Payment on Town Debt	2,000.00
Waterworks	1,635.00
Discount on Taxes	1,556.16
Sidewalks	1,209.78
Fire Department	1,192.74
Interest on Town Debt	1,158.34
State Aid Roads	1,149.49
Town Officers	962.30
Contingent	930.20
Abatements	882.00
Lighting Streets	827.93
Poor	774.27
Free Text Books	614.43
Free Reading Room	539.97
Mothers' Aid	515.80
Collecting Taxes	441.79
Repairs on School Buildings	419.57
Accepted Orders	326.89
Maine State and State Aid Roads	200.00
Soldiers Burial	140.00
State Paupers	131.14
Cemetery	100.25
Surgical Dressing Committee	100.00
Repairs on Town Buildings	90.24
Police	71.50
Memorial Day	50.00
Forest Fire	49.20
Town Landing	.16

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**\$44,495.48**
**420 orders drawn by Selectmen amounting to \$44,495.48**



**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

For Year Ending March 10, 1919.

Balance Due	\$ 190.09
Paid Town Orders	43,616.48
“ State Pensions	1,053.00
“ Dog Tax	59.00
“ American Book Company, 1917 acct.	78.41
“ Check No. 6831, 1917 acct.	1.20
“ Check No. 7138, 1917 acct.	2.75
To Cash on Hand	315.43
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	\$45,316.36

## CREDIT.

By cash W. M. Hill, Taxes 1918	\$28,848.84
Temporary Loans	5,000.00
State for Dependent Soldiers and Sailors	2,304.99
“ acct, School and Mill Fund	1,921.18
Discounts	1,556.16
State Common School Fund	1,552.74
“ acct. Pensions	1,053.00
“ “ Free High School	500.00
Tuition on acct. Free High School	437.50
State on acct. State Aid Roads	402.85
“ “ R. R. and Telegraph Tax	294.02
Contingent	283.45
State, repairs on State Roads	200.00
“ acct. Mothers' Aid	186.90
“ “ Damage to sheep	90.00
“ “ State Faupers	90.00
Interest on Bank Balances	88.98
Levi Hooper on acct. poor	88.35
Henry W. Sawyer, Taxes 1917	70.51
State Dog Taxes	70.23
Tuition acct. Common Schools	67.50
Sidewalks assessments	60.08



State on acct. Free Reading Room.	39.97
"    "    Burial of Soldiers	35.00
Fire Department	19.40
Town of Centerville	15.00
Free Text Book acct.	14.30
W. G. Means, License	10.00
Walter Foss	10.00
Jos. E. McEacharn acct Poor	5.41
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	\$45,316.36

### Standing of Town.

#### ASSETS

Due from Collector for 1918	\$ 226.00
Due from Treasurer	315.45
Due from State on acct. Dependents of Soldiers and Sailors	283.77
Due from State on acct. Burial of Soldiers	105.00
Due from State on acct. State Paupers	41.14
Due on acct Tuition	252.00
Net Indebtedness	22,602.83

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23,826.19

#### LIABILITIES

19—\$1000.00 Bonds Outstanding	\$19,000.00
Notes on acct. Repairs on Town Hall	2,000.00
Note to pay Town of Mexico	1,000.00
Bal. of note to pay Town Orders of 1913-1914	1,826.19

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\$23,826.19

Net Indebtedness for 1917	\$25,800.66
Net Indebtedness for 1918	22,602.83
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Gain on Town Debt 1918	\$ 3,197.83



## Appropriations Recommended By The Selectmen For Ensuing Year

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Roads and Bridges	\$ 3500 00
Sidewalks	1500 00
Common Schools	2250 00
Free High School	3500 00
Poor	700 00
Mothers' Aid	400 00
Water Works	1635 00
Interest	1050 00
Town Officers	850 00
Lighting Streets	825 00
Text Books	600 00
Rep. School Bldgs.,	750 00
Rep. Town Bldgs.	300 00
Fire Department	1000 00
Collecting Taxes	500 00
Abatements	100 00
Police	100 00
Cemetery	100 00
Contingent	1000 00
Discount on Taxes	1350 00
Town Landing	25 00
Main, State Aid Highway	200 00
Payment on Town Debt	2000 00

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted.

J. A. SCHOPPEE

J. E. McEACHARN

Selectmen of Machias.





ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Superintending School Committee  
OF THE  
Town of Machias

For the Year Ending March 10, 1919.



**Report of the Superintending School Committee.**

To the Citizens of Machias :

We herewith submit the report of the Superintendent of Schools, together with our recommendations for the ensuing year.

**COMMON SCHOOLS.**

We increased the salaries of the Common School teachers last year from ten dollars to twelve dollars per week. This increase did not come anywhere near meeting the increase in living expenses but was the best we could do with the funds at our disposal. In order to avoid an overdraft in the Common School account we were obliged to cut down our transportation bill.

If we are to maintain our salaries as at present and provide conveyance from Kennebec for the entire year as formerly, we shall need a larger appropriation.

**HIGH SCHOOL.**

Another teacher has become an absolute necessity in the High School and we have employed Mr. McEacharn for the balance of the year. If this arrangement is to be continued for another year, as seems necessary, our High School appropriation will have to be increased. We were obliged to largely increase salaries in the High School in order to fill our teaching positions last year.

**REPAIRS.**

New chairs have been ordered for the recitation rooms in the High School to replace the old settees heretofore in use there. These must be paid for out of next year's appropriation for repairs. To do this and make the ordinary repairs that must be made each year will necessitate a larger appropriation for repairs.

These are some of the most urgent needs of our schools and can be delayed only at the expense of real efficiency.

Respectfully submitted.

W. G. MEANS

R. W. CHANDLER

E. E. BOWLES

Superintending School Committee.



## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

W. G. Means	Term Expires 1921
E. E. Bowles	“ “ 1919
R. W. Chandler	“ “ 1920

Supt. of Schools, John C. Merrill.

Office of Superintendent, in Libby School Building.

Attendance Officer, W. G. Means.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## Common Schools.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
From the State	3,473.92	
From Tuition	67.50	\$5,541.42

## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' Salaries	\$3,984.67	
Janitors' “	352.62	
Fuel	720.01	
Conveyance	465.00	\$5,522.30
Unexpended		19.12

## HIGH SCHOOL.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
From the State	500.00	
From Tuition	437.50	\$3937.50

## EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries	\$2943.22	
Janitors' “	244.50	
Fuel	681.79	
Miscellaneous	63.77	\$3,933.28
Unexpended		4.22



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 TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation	\$600.00	
Books Sold	14.30	\$614.30
Paid per bills on file	<u>        </u>	<u>614.43</u>
Overdrawn		.13

## REPAIRS.

Appropriation	\$500.00
Paid per bills on file	<u>419.57</u>
Unexpended	80.43

## TUITION ACCOUNT

Received Town Roque Bluffs	\$101.50
“ “ Whitneyville	36.00
“ “ Cutler	146.00
“ “ Machiasport	110.00
“ “ Wesley	76.00
“ Plantation No. 14	24.00
“ Model School	8.00
“ Grammar School	<u>3.50</u>
Total tuition received	\$505.00

## TUITION DUE.

From Town Wesley—present term	\$ 20.00
“ “ Cutler “ “	30.00
“ “ Roque Bluffs—present term	10.00
“ “ Whitneyville “ “	20.00
“ “ Marshfield—three terms	84.00
“ “ Northfield “ “	64.00
“ “ Crawford—last year	<u>24.00</u>
Total Tuition due	\$252.00



Table Showing Attendance in the Several Schools.

For the School Year Ending July 1, 1918.

SCHOOL AND TEACHER	FALL			WINTER			SPRING		
	Boys	Girls	Ave.	Boys	Girls	Ave.	Boys	Girls	Ave.
HIGH SCHOOL									
P. W. Sprague, Principal	51	84	123	46	83	129	45	79	110
Helen J. Robinson									
Esther S. Gulld									
George F. Kelley									
Raymond Wass									
MODEL SCHOOL									
Florence Mealey (7-8)	14	23	34	12	21	30	12	21	31
Roberta Puffer (5-6)	19	20	34	17	20	31	17	21	34
Grace O'Donnell (3-4)	19	12	28	11	12	25	19	13	30
Jeanie Sanborn (1-2)	16	18	30	15	18	22			
Myra Morris							15	18	29
LIBBY SCHOOL									
Mary McDonald (8-9)	23	26	46	23	26	45	22	29	47
Genevieve O'Donnell (7)	9	12	19	9	12	19	9	12	19
Rose M. Gaffney (6)	15	12	22	15	12	24	15	11	24
RAWSON SCHOOL									
Florence K. Vose (4-5)	26	20	38	24	20	39	24	21	37
Annie L. Burns (3)	21	15	34	22	15	32	21	15	34
HEM. N WAY SCHOOL									
Adelaide McEachan (2)	9	12	17	9	10	16	9	11	16
Lizzie McGuire (1)	9	14	19	9	14	19	11	13	20
KENNEDY SCHOOL									
Ava M. Davis (4-5-6-7)	8	10	16	7	10	14			
Phillip Fenno							6	10	14
Gertrude McGuire	18	18	28	15	16	21	16	19	27

SUMMARY.

Number of persons in town between 5 and 21 years of age on April 1, 1918,	630
Enrollment in Common Schools	422
Enrollment Town Pupils in High School	107
Total enrollment in all schools	529
Per cent of school population enrolled in school	83.7
Number of weeks school	36



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SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

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## HIGH SCHOOL

L. W. Elkins, Principal  
 Esther S. Guild  
 Helen J. Robinson  
 Phyllis Estes  
 Arden McEacharn

## EDUCATION

Bates College  
 Cambridge School  
 Grand River College

W. S. N. S.

## LIBBY SCHOOL

Mary McDonald, Principal  
 Genevieve O'Donnell  
 Rose M. Gaffney

Teachers' College

W. S. N. S.

W. S. N. S.

## RAWSON SCHOOL

Florence Vose  
 Grace Harmon\*

W. S. N. S.

W. S. N. S.

## HEMINWAY SCHOOL

Adelaide McEacharn  
 Lizzie McGuire

W. S. N. S.

W. S. N. S.

## KENNEBEC SCHOOL

Gertrude McGuire  
 Blanche I. Mallar

W. S. N. S.

W. S. N. S.

## MODEL SCHOOL

Florence Mealey  
 Roberta Puffer  
 Grace O'Donnell  
 Louise Vose

W. S. N. S.

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\*Completing the year for Miss Burns.



To The Superintending School Committee:

Gentlemen:

I beg leave to submit the report of the Superintendent of Schools as required by law.

The schools of Machias were hard hit by the influenza epidemic having been twice closed by the board of health and having lost a total of about eleven weeks. After they re-opened we held sessions six days a week until January and are now teaching an extra hour each day. By this means we shall be able to make up the major portion of the time lost before July. By omitting some non-essentials and concentrating on the more important parts of the course of study we expect to complete a fairly good year's work.

We were fortunate in securing a complete teaching force at the beginning of the year so that none of our schools have been obliged to remain closed for lack of teachers, as has happened in so many places throughout the state and nation.

It was estimated by the United States Bureau of Education that, at least, fifty thousand schools in this country have been closed a whole or part of the time because of inability to obtain teachers. With our gradual return to a peace basis this condition is slowly improving, because of the release of many teachers and prospective teachers who entered the army or obtained civil positions at good salaries.

Probably it will take a year, however, before we can be assured of a fairly adequate supply of teachers and then, only, if we make our salaries attractive.

### SALARIES

The Bureau of Education in its bulletin No. 4, 1919 has this to say: "Salaries of teachers are so low that they offer neither incentive to professional preparation



nor encouragement to long tenure.

Moreover, the new and more lucrative opportunities which the war has made available to teachers has made serious inroads on the profession. It cannot now be expected that qualified persons will continue to teach or that capable ones will prepare for teaching unless radical changes are forthcoming in the salary scale."

In spite of the small increases granted our common school teachers this year, the salaries are still far below what they should be. It is only a matter of a few years when we shall be obliged to make larger increases in our common school salaries in order to supply our school with teachers. The need for higher teachers salaries is nation wide and must be met.

Dr. Claxton, the United States Commissioner of Education in a recent article says "It is only by very large increases in the pay of teachers that we may hope to improve our schools appreciably. Small increases of 5, 10 or 20 percent will not avail for they will not be sufficient to hold in the school men and women of superior ability. Teachers are now paid less for their work than any other class of workers and the increase in their pay in the last few years has in no wise been in keeping with the increase in pay of other workers or the increase of the cost of living. As an inevitable result the character of the schools is being lowered just at a time when it ought to be raised to a much higher standard.

### HIGH SCHOOL

We were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Elkins, as our principal. Mr. Elkins had left teaching to engage in other activities, but came back into the work as a patriotic duty because of the shortage of teachers. With the efficient assistance of an excellent corps of teachers he has maintained a successful school.



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MANUAL TRAINING

Owing to the impossibility of obtaining a teacher at any salary that we could pay and to the large amount of time lost this year, which makes it almost an impossibility to complete a year's work in the schools even by closely confining ourselves to the subjects absolutely necessary, we have had no manual training instruction in the schools this year. With the return to something like normal conditions this course ought to be re-established and not again suffered to lapse.

As a result of the great mass of information obtained in sifting out the draft we are able to draw some very definite conclusions as to some of the future objectives in education.

First: The percentage of illiterates among the draftees was, to say the least, surprising and startling. As a result there is to be a nation wide campaign to get every child into school and to keep him there. Our state has already launched such a campaign, having for its slogan "Every child in school" and is to demand strict enforcement of the truancy law from the local officers. Every child between seven and fifteen is required to attend school regularly and physical disability ought to be the only excuse for a failure in regular attendance.

Second: The percentage of physically unfit among those caught in the draft was too large and points out to us another chance for improvement in public school work. In the next few years communities are to be asked to provide better physical conditions in their school buildings, better heating arrangements, better ventilation and sanitary arrangements, better light and larger play grounds. In addition to this we will be asked to provide medical inspection and some form of physical education, regularly conducted and graded to suit the strength and capacity of each pupil as shown by his medical examination. I do



not believe that it will ever be necessary or wise to demand compulsory military training in the public schools, but I do believe that our country can reasonably ask and will soon demand that its schools turn out young men and women physically strong and healthy and ready to serve her efficiently in any future time of need.

A study of the Army and Navy personnel cannot fail to convince one that, other things being equal, the young men with the best and most extensive education became the officers and leader in our great army, and this points out a third line of endeavor in public school improvement, which is to keep every boy and girl in school not only through the elementary grades but through high school and college as he thereby improves his chances for personal success and happiness, and also fits himself to be of greater service to his community and country.

No one person or group of persons unaided can make these improvements in the public schools, but parents, school officers, teachers and citizens working together can, with a minimum of inconvenience, help the schools to bring to pass what the lessons of the war has taught us ought to be accomplished by a public school system.

In conclusion I wish to thank the parents, school officers, teachers and citizens for their courtesy and assistance in the difficult situations and problems of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. MERRILL, Superintendent.

Machias, March 20th., 1919.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town of Machias for the year ending March 10th., 1919 and found them correctly entered and properly avouched.

CARL M. HUTCHINSON, Auditor.



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# STATE OF MAINE

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TO WILLIAM G. MEANS, ONE OF THE CONSTABLES  
OF THE TOWN OF MACHIAS:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF MAINE, you are hereby required to warn and notify such of the inhabitants of said town of Machias as are qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at PHENIX OPERA HOUSE, in said Machias, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of March instant, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon, to act on the following-named articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Town Treasurer, Auditor, Member of Superintending School Committee for the term of three years, one Fire Commissioner for the term of three years, Collector of Taxes, and all other town officers required by the laws of the State of Maine.

ARTICLE 3 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary or deemed expedient for the support of the schools, poor, fire department, water service, street lighting, school books, apparatus and appliances, repair of highways, bridges and sidewalks, repairs of town buildings, and all other legal purposes and town charges for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 4. To see whether the town will vote 'yes' or 'no' on the question of raising and appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in section 19 of chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred thirty-three dollars for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of the ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the pro-



visions of section 18, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and what sum, for the maintenance of state and state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town.

ARTICLE 7. To determine the compensation of the road commissioner.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for Free Reading Room.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for observance of next Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten hundred fifty dollars to pay this year's interest on the town debt.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to borrow not exceeding five thousand dollars, upon the faith and credit of the town, during the municipal year of 1919 and 1920, in anticipation of, and to be paid from, the taxes to be collected from taxes of said municipal year, and if the town votes so to borrow, to authorize and direct the treasurer to execute and deliver the negotiable interest-bearing promissory note or notes of the town for the sum or sums so borrowed.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to appoint a school physician, and fix, raise and appropriate money for his compensation.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, how much, to be applied toward payment of the town debt.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to provide instruction in manual training and domestic science, or either of said branches, in the public schools of the town.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, how much, to defray the expense of teaching the branch or branches men-



tioned in the preceeding article.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars to be expended by the Washington Co. Anti-Tuberculosis Society in combatting tuberculosis.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to suspend for the ensuing year the operation of the provisions of the last paragraph of section 10 of the town by-laws requiring the ringing of the curfew.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen, or a committee to be chosen by the town for that purpose, to construct a public sewer in Center street, beginning at its junction with Court street and connecting with the public sewer which runs through lower Main street; and raise and appropriate money for said purpose.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will choose a committee to investigate the question of expediency of acquiring land for a new town cemetery or enlargement of the present one; the committee to report at a subsequent town meeting.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to construct a public road as a westerly extension of Gardner Avenue, for a distance of four and one-half rods from the present westerly terminus of said Avenue, the same to be maintained as a public way; provided, however, that the land be presented gratis to the town.

You will give notice that the undersigned will be in session at the town office in said Machias at from two to five o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, 22nd. inst., to hear and decide on the application of persons claiming the right to vote at the above-named meeting.

Given under our hands on this fifteenth day of March A. D. 1919.

JOHN A. SCHOPPEE	} Selectmen of Machias.
J. E. McEACHARN	







